

Exam 2.p.fa.2024

Principles of Computing

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1 Select the correct response to each of the following questions.

I. Which of the following would be best described as “a function that belongs to an object?”

- ☐ a lambda
- ☐ a class
- ☐ a method
- ☐ an attribute

II. Which of the following methods implements `+` for a class?

- ☐ `__add__`
- ☐ `__init__`
- ☐ `__str__`
- ☐ `__iter__`

III. Which of the following produces a *syntax error*?

- ☐ `[n for n in range(100) if n >= 50]`
- ☐ `[str(n): n + 1 for n in range(100)]`
- ☐ `[n in range(100)]`
- ☐ `{str(n): n + 1 for n in range(100)}`

IV. Which of the following lists contain exactly 50 elements?

- ☐ `[n for n in range(100) if n >= 50]`
- ☐ `list(range(5)) + list(range(45))`
- ☐ `[n in range(50)]`
- ☐ all three of the other options

V. Given an integer list `nice_list`, which of the following returns a new list with the elements squared?

- ☐ `[x**2 for x in nice_list]`
- ☐ `list(map(lambda x: x*x, nice_list))`
- ☐ `list({x: x**2 for x in nice_list}.values())`
- ☐ all three of the other options

VI. Which of the following is *not true* about `dict` objects?

- ☐ `dict` objects have a length
- ☐ `dict` objects are mutable
- ☐ `dict` objects can be empty
- ☐ `dict` objects support iteration

VII. Which of the following adjectives describes `list` objects but not `tuple` objects?

- ☐ iterable
- ☐ ordered
- ☐ mutable
- ☐ sortable

VIII. Which of the following keywords is used with “context managers.”

- ☐ `lambda`
- ☐ `for`
- ☐ `in`
- ☐ `with`

IX. Which of the following types would Santa use for keeping track of which kids are naughty or nice?

- ☐ `dict`
- ☐ `str`
- ☐ `list`
- ☐ `tuple`

X. Which of the following types would Santa use to keep track of the houses he still needs to visit?

- ☐ `dict`
- ☐ `str`
- ☐ `list`
- ☐ `tuple`

## 2 Answer the following questions based on the dataset below.

```
name,valence
Abuela,Nice
Aiko,Naughty
Albert,Naughty
Alberta,Nice
Brody,Nice
Ezra,Nice
Mary-Alice,Nice
Maximus,Nice
Vita,Naughty
Vito,Nice
```

The dataset is in a file whose relative path is given by `data/naughty-or-nice.csv` for each of the following questions.

i. What does the block of code below display in the terminal?

```
1 with open("data/naughty-or-nice.csv", "r") as file:
2     for line in file:
3         print(1 if line.strip().split(",")[-1] == "Nice" else 0)
```

ii. What is the *value* of `verdict` after running the code below?

```
1 judgement = {"Nice": 0, "Naughty": 0}
2 with open("data/naughty-or-nice.csv", "r") as file:
3     next(file)
4     for line in file:
5         judgement[line.strip().split(",")[1]] += 1
6 verdict = sum(judgement.values())//len(judgement)
```

iii. What is the *value* of `present` after running the code below?

```
1 info = {}
2 with open("data/naughty-or-nice.csv", "r") as file:
3     for line in list(file)[1:]:
4         elf = line.split(",")[0][0]
5         info[elf] = 1 if elf not in info else info[elf] + 1
6 present = max(info.keys(), key=lambda x: info[x])
```

iv. What is the *value* of `fireplace` after running the code below?

```
1 with open("data/naughty-or-nice.csv", "r") as file:
2     next(file)
3     log = [line.strip().split(",") for line in file]
4     fire = list(map(lambda x: len(x[0]) + len(x[1]), log))
5     fireplace = max(enumerate(fire), key=lambda x: x[1])[0]
```

### 3 Answer the following questions based on the class below.

```
class Point:
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
    def __eq__(self, point):
        if isinstance(point, Point):
            return (self.x == point.x) and (self.y == point.y)
        if isinstance(point, tuple) or isinstance(point, list):
            return self.x == point[0] and self.y == point[1]
    def __add__(self, point):
        return Point(self.x + point.x, self.y + point.y)
    def __sub__(self, point):
        return Point(self.x - point.x, self.y - point.y)
    def __mult__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, int) or isinstance(other, float):
            return Point(scalar*self.x, scalar*self.y)
        elif isinstance(other, Point):
            return self.x*other.x + self.y*other.y
    def __str__(self):
        return f"({self.x}, {self.y})"
```

i. What does the following block of code display in the terminal?

```
1 snowball = Point(0, 0)
2 trajectory = Point(1, 1)
3 for i in range(5):
4     snowball = snowball + trajectory
5     trajectory = trajectory - (0, 0.1)
6 print(snowball)
```

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ii. What does the following block of code display in the terminal?

```
1 rudolf = Point(0, 0)
2 rudolf.x, rudolf.y = (5, 2)
3 print(rudolf*rudolf)
```

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iii. The code below throws an error; on *what line* does it occur?

```
1 north_pole = (0, 0)
2 santa = Point(64, 32)
3 cookies = 0
4 milk = 0
5 while not santa == north_pole:
6     cookies += santa.x + santa.y
7     milk += (santa*2).y - santa.x
8     santa = santa//2
```

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#### 4 Program a solution to the following question in Python.

You are given a dataset `map.csv` formatted according to the rules below.

1. The first line is a string consisting of the characters "L" and "R".
2. The second line is a *token* representing a *starting location*.<sup>1</sup>
3. Every line afterwards consists contains three *tokens*:
  - (a) The first token represents a *start* location.
  - (b) The second and third tokens represent *left* and *right* destinations.
  - (c) The first token is separated from the other tokens by " = ".
  - (d) The second and third tokens are surrounded by parentheses.
  - (e) The second and third tokens are separated by ", ".
  - (f) First tokens will never be repeated.

These lines represent transitions An example dataset is given below.

```
LRRL
AAA
AAA = (BBB, CCC)
BBB = (DDD, EEE)
CCC = (ZZZ, GGG)
DDD = (DDD, EEE)
EEE = (BBB, ZZZ)
GGG = (GGG, GGG)
ZZZ = (ZZZ, ZZZ)
```

Your task is traverse the map beginning at the starting location<sup>2</sup> by following the "L" and "R" directions<sup>3</sup> and seeing where your traversal ends. In the directions, an "L" signifies that you should go to the *second* token,<sup>4</sup> and an "R" signifies that you should go to the *third* token.<sup>5</sup> In the example dataset above, our final destination would be ZZZ.

AAA  $\xrightarrow{L}$  BBB  $\xrightarrow{R}$  EEE  $\xrightarrow{R}$  ZZZ  $\xrightarrow{L}$  ZZZ

Write a block of code that reads this file and prints the final destination of reached by traversing the map according to the directions.

#### RESTRICTIONS:

- No use of `import` statements.
- No use of functions, methods, nor types that we have not covered in class nor problem sets.

<sup>1</sup> A *token* is a string of three consecutive upper-case letters.

<sup>2</sup> given by the token on the second line

<sup>3</sup> given by the string on the first line

<sup>4</sup> the token on the *left* of the ordered pair

<sup>5</sup> the token on the *right* of the ordered pair

**NOTE:** you may name your function and your variables whatever you'd like.